

REV. GARRETSON
ACCEPTS CALL

Will Become Pastor of the First
Presbyterian Church of
Baxter Springs in
Near Future

The Presbyterian congregation of this city a few days ago extended to Rev. John Garretson, a call to the pastorate of the church. The call was tendered after Mr. Garretson had filled the pulpit here on different occasions and the church was unanimously agreed on the selection.

Today Rev. Garretson formally accepted the call and stated that he would begin his work here next Sunday. Last Saturday he went to Pittsburg to preach in Dr. McDonald's pulpit.

The new pastor is a man of excep-



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tional ability as a pastor and of marked ability as a preacher. He received his education in the University of Pennsylvania, Ellsworth College and the Yale Divinity school. For some years he held important charges in the East, then came West and for four years was pastor of the First Congregational church at Joplin. In 1915 he went to Fredonia as pastor of the Presbyterian church, which position he recently resigned.

While in Fredonia Rev. Garretson wrote the historical novel entitled, "Story of Billy Owen," depicting the life of the Kansas-Oklahoma oil fields. The book which has received considerable attention from literary critics, will be off the press soon.

Rev. Garretson says that as soon as Baxter Springs can provide adequate quarters he will increase the population by 11, that being the size of his family—husband and wife and eight children, and the pastor's mother.

LIQUOR INJUNCTION IS
ASKED AT MONTE CARLO

County Attorney Elleman Begins Injunction Proceedings To Stop Liquor Sales At Monte Carlo

County Attorney Don H. Elleman brought suit Wednesday in the district court at Columbus praying for an injunction to stop the sale of liquor on the properties of Mr. and Mrs. John Meginn, Dan Harrigan and Luigi Masover restraining them from selling, handling or keeping intoxicants of any kind or character on their premises at Monte Carlo. Harrington was arrested for selling liquor last Saturday and the county attorney received a tip Sunday that the joint was again dealing out the red fluid and he is going after the proposition in a manner that will either break up the unlawful business or land the property owners in the pen for a term of years.

BOTTLE MAKERS FACE
SHORTAGE IN MATERIAL

Milwaukee, March 14—Bottle makers of Wisconsin are in session here today to discuss war problems facing the manufacturers. The manufacturers are threatened with shortages in material to such an extent that an increase in price is expected. The session today is the fourth annual one of the Wisconsin State Bottlers' Association.

BAXTER NOW READY FOR
WONDERFUL GROWTH

New Secretary of the Chamber
of Commerce Can See No
Limit to Influx of People
If Houses Are Provided

"I find Baxter Springs ripe." This was the declaration of C. M. Sarchet, newly elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who began his work in Baxter Springs Monday.

"By that I mean," continued Sarchet, "that Baxter Springs is now ready for a wonderful growth, and this growth will come if the citizens will co-operate and pull together for the welfare of the entire community. There is no place in the lead and zinc field that has the possibilities that Baxter Springs possesses. Its railroad facilities are far better than those of any other point, connecting this city with every point of importance in the entire field. The Miami Mineral Belt will be completed into Baxter Springs within a few weeks and the interurban line be finished to Picher, so that Baxter will be the best located point for any and all lines of business.

"As is always the case when any city is having a healthy growth, there is a lack of residences, and there is no doubt but that Baxter Springs would have at least fifty per cent more citizens, living here at the present time, if they had houses in which to live. For that reason Baxter Springs people should all line up under the campaign cry of 'Build a House.' Every citizen, who is able to build a house, either for rent or sale, should do so.

"If he has the lot and not the money, then it would evidently be an excellent investment proposition to borrow the money and build the house. If he has neither the lot nor the funds, it is always a good investment to buy a lot on the installment plan, pay it out as quickly as possible and build a house at the earliest possible moment.

"This is the spirit that Baxter Springs seems to have. It is the spirit that people, living in other cities, believe that Baxter Springs has, and as a result Baxter must live up to that reputation. The 'Build a House' campaign will make Baxter Springs the leading residence city of the entire lead and zinc district.

"I have been told by mining men, living here, that there will be between forty and fifty mills erected in the immediate Baxter Springs community within the present year—at least an expenditure of \$5,000,000, perhaps more. One mining man has told me that this field will be active for at least fifty years and that is the basis on which things should be done in this city. Preparing now for a fifty-year period of activity, beginning now as Baxter Springs is to grow and expand, and the people uniting for that campaign will have the same results that Tulsa has accomplished. As that city is the wonder town of the oil industry so Baxter Springs can become the wonder city of the lead and zinc district, and in my opinion Baxter Springs will."

LONGEST LETTER ON RECORD
ENROUTE TO LIEUTENANT

New Haven, Conn., March 14—First Lieutenant L. J. Maloney, of this city who is with the 102nd U. S. Infantry somewhere in France, is due to receive soon the longest letter ever sent to a soldier abroad. Maloney complained in his letters that his friends did not write him and said he would like "a good long letter from home."

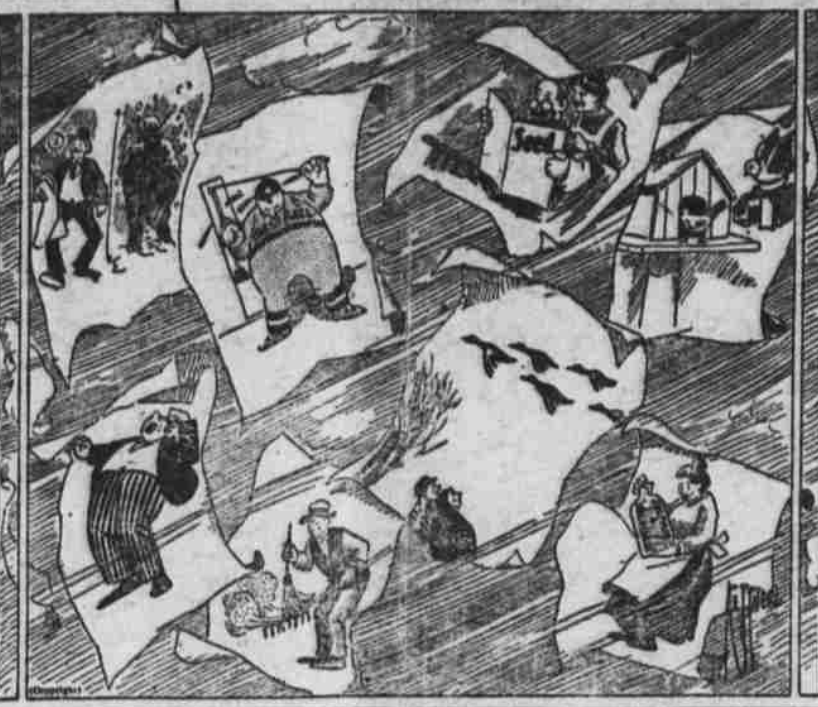
About 125 of his friends combined to compose a letter which is over one hundred feet in length.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the present week by the county clerk at Columbus:

Eddie Tarter, 21, Columbus; Grace Stoneking, 17, Columbus.
Thos. F. Moore, 22, Galena; Daisy J. Shaw, 16, Galena.
Phelin Ragsdale, 23, Galena; Neoma Pangburn, 26, Galena.
Walbert Thompson, 42, Picher; Clara M. Breder, 32, Picher.
Benjamin F. Weir, 35, Pittsburg; Amelia Brandage, 38, Pittsburg.

March Winds

BAXTER BOOSTERS ARE
BACKING BIG CONTEST

Each Helping to Boost the Chances of His
Favorite Candidate to Win the Beautiful
Chevrolet Touring Car

The contest being staged by the Daily Citizen and weekly News is proving a big success so far. The contestants are working hard and their efforts are showing in the amount of new subscribers turned in by them.

We are endeavoring to make our papers, better each day, and with the earnest support of the public at large, we hope to give our readers a paper that will keep pace with the rapid growth of our prosperous little city.

We could have staged a circulation campaign with less expense, but after giving the matter good material thought, we finally decided to use the profit sharing plan, and give our local ladies a chance to win an automobile.

Our prizes were all bought from local dealers, giving home merchants the benefit of the sales.

We are under a large expense staging our present campaign, but feel our advertisers will appreciate our efforts to gain a larger circulation for them.

Baxter Springs is at present one of the very best towns in the state. What we must do is to keep our town before the public at large, and the best way to do it, is by sending some friend of yours our Daily paper.

One subscription sent away to some business man may bring thousands of dollars into our city, in the form of investment. Think it over and take a year's subscription for some friend out of town—it will help the candidate win the car, as every vote counts, and each worker needs your help more at this stage of the campaign than at any other time.

Each worker in the contest must realize it takes votes to win, and it takes subscriptions to get votes, therefore they must depend on the general public for support.

If we are to have a paper in Baxter Springs that will do our city hearty co-operation in boosting our credit, each person must give his subscription campaign.

At this time of the contest, your subscription will mean more towards boosting your favorite contestant—and it may be your subscription that

will be the winning feature of their campaign.

The candidates should put forth their every effort to do their level best, work hard, and you are bound to win. Hard work always wins. Get every vote you can. Don't think you can get too many votes, for you can't. Better win by thousands of votes than lose by just a few.

The Chevrolet car was bought from Hood & Sons and can be seen at their place of business.

The watches were bought from Mr. Meyering, and are on exhibition at his Jewelry store.

The chest of silverware was bought from Mr. Mitchell, another popular jewelry store, in Baxter Springs.

All of our contestants are popular and well known ladies of highest standing in social circles in Baxter Springs.

Mrs. Jim Hunter is a popular matron, and the wife of a Western Union employee; Mrs. Hunter is after the car and every vote you give her will help her to win.

Mrs. C. L. Mariner is another well known and popular matron who is making a good run for the Chevrolet. She is the wife of C. L. Mariner, who is one of our progressive business men. Mrs. Mariner needs votes to win.

Miss Alta Archer, is a popular, pretty little Miss who is running in our contest. She is a saleslady in the Lender store, and will appreciate votes given to help her campaign.

Miss Odessa Campbell, and Miss June Gaba are two popular and well known young ladies who are in the field for the prize offered, and like the others are after every vote they can get.

Look over the list of contestants, pick your favorite and boost for her. We earnestly ask the support of every family in Baxter Springs, to help us make the Daily Citizen and weekly News contest the grandest, biggest and best circulation campaign ever staged in the State of Kansas.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Margaret A. Kerns,
Contest Manager.

GOVERNMENT LOANS
MONEY TO FARMERS

Federal Land Banks Doing A
Thriving Business Greatly
Benefitting the Farmers
of This Country

Nearly twelve million dollars was loaned out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks during the month of January last.

On February 1 the total amount loaned out to farmers by these banks since they were established was nearly \$50,000,000, the number of loans closed being 24,000. The amount applied for at that date was \$260,000,000, representing over 100,000 applicants.

The total loans made by the various banks were as follows:

St. Paul	\$9,760,400
Spokane	8,930,075
Wichita	8,643,200
Berkley	3,666,600
Omaha	3,210,190
Houston	3,124,412
New Orleans	3,025,255
Louisville	2,927,900
St. Louis	2,296,480
Baltimore	2,114,200
Springfield	1,614,665
Columbia	1,469,055

URGE FARMERS TO
RAISE MORE CROPS

Must Supply the United States As
Well As Neutral and Friendly
Nations

The United States Department of Agriculture is out with a supplementary food-production program. In it the American farmers are urged to plant an increased acreage of spring wheat and also to produce a larger supply of other food products and live stock, particularly of hogs. The program is especially appealing to the great agricultural and grazing region embraced in the Tenth Federal Reserve District.

Notwithstanding an increased production of staple crops in 1917, there is a need of more food if America is to do her share toward the winning of the war. Taking into account the needs of this nation and of her fighting forces on land and sea, together with the needs of the nations associated with the United States in war, and also the needs of other friendly and neutral nations, it is imperative that the best efforts be put forth by the farmers to provide enough food for 1918.

The farmers of this country did heroic service in 1917. In the face of many difficulties they planted the largest acreage in history, harvested record crops of most things, except wheat, and succeeded greatly in increasing the number of live stock. This record of the farmers is ground for confidence that with equal application and organization they can overcome the difficulties and enlarge their productive activities so that the United States may do its full share toward supplying food for the world.

American farmers have shown true patriotism in many ways during this great war crisis. They have given their sons to the military service of their government. They are supporting all of the war activities, including the buying of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. Yet the greatest demand that is laid on the farmer, and that which calls for heroism, is that they are to make their acres produce the largest possible output of food.

"NEAR BEER" PROFITABLE

Denver, Col., March 14—A criterion of what prohibition has done for business in Denver is found this week in a \$16,000 building permit issued to the Tivoli Union Brewing Company. The permit is for construction of a wing to the four-story warehouse of the Tivoli company, and the addition is to be used for the storage of near-beer.

Vance Bolick, whose home is in Cherokee, Kan., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Dawson and Mrs. W. C. Dilla. Mr. Bolick came up from Tulsa, Okla., where he has been stationed for some time with the Home Guards. He will remain in Baxter Springs until Saturday, when he will go to Joplin and from there expects to be sent to some training camp.

CITY WATER WORKS
WITHOUT BONDING

Responsible Man Offers to Loan
the Money Necessary and
Accept Security on Plant
In Lieu of Bonds

Opposition to the voting of \$85,000 in water works bonds for the city has developed among certain business men who believe that it is not the proper procedure for the city to increase her bonded indebtedness for the purpose of putting in a water plant when a good and sufficient water plant can be put in by the city without issuing bonds.

Monday the representative of a responsible engineering company was in the city looking over the situation and while here he gave it out that he had made a proposition to the city to furnish the money for a water plant to the extent of \$150,000 if necessary, and for his security he would accept a mortgage on the plant and franchise. He would make the interest at the going rate and give the city time to pay off the indebtedness out of the earnings of the plant.

This gentleman stated that in this manner the city of Tulsa, Okla., is financing its water plant; and that the plan in most cities has superseded the voting of bonds. The money is borrowed on the property the same as it would be in case a private company should put in the plant; only the city would get the benefit of the earnings of the plant instead of a private company.

The Daily Citizen has only this man's word for this proposition, but the man is responsible. He advises that for the best interests of the city the bonds be voted down; whereupon he says he stands ready to procure the money to finance a water plant to be owned by the city and yet not requiring an issue of bonds to cover the cost. The proposition surely appears very plausible, and no doubt would merit careful investigation.

CAPTAIN ROOSEVELT
WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Leg and Arm Fractured By
Shrapnel—Former President's
Son Is Decorated
With War Cross

New York, March 14—Archibald Roosevelt, a son of Theodore Roosevelt, has been wounded in action with the American forces in France. A cablegram was received yesterday at the Colonel's office here. Young Roosevelt is a captain.

The message came from Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., a major with the American expeditionary troops. It reads: "Archie wounded by shrapnel lightly in leg. Arm broken but not badly. No danger. Ted."

"I am as proud of my four sons as I can be," Colonel Roosevelt said when informed by his secretary, Miss Josephine Stryker, over the telephone at his home in Oyster Bay, where the former President is recuperating from his recent illness.

Everything All Right, Says T. E. "As long as Archie was not killed everything is all right."

Earlier in the day the colonel had received unofficially information that a French general had decorated "Archie" with the cross of war for gallantry in action. With details lacking as to how "Archie" received his wounds the colonel said he associated the receipt of the cross with this exploit.

Before Major Roosevelt's cablegram regarding his brother was received, it had been assumed that the cross was conferred upon "Archie" in connection with an experience he had earlier in the war. Regarding this earlier experience the colonel took a few newspaper men into his confidence some months ago.

The colonel said then that he had received word that "Archie" had led a raiding party out into No Man's Land at night and that he was under fire. At the time the colonel was talking announcement had been made that "Archie" had been jumped from second lieutenant to captain and the colonel assumed that it was for that action.